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BUSCHETTO da DULICHIO,  
Italian Architect of the Cathedral  
of Pisa flourished 1016.

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CNUT becomes King of England.

A second spasm of Viking raids on England, conducted by DANES in late 10th cen., ended with the overthrow of CNUT, the pagan Danish King, as King of all England in 1016. Ethelred the Unready died in Apr. 1016. His son & successor Edmund Ironside concluded a truce with CNUT and they divided the kingdom between them. Edmund died a few months later (in Nov.) and the Danish King was accepted as sole ruler by all English kingdoms. CNUT

thus become the 1st king to hold sway over the whole  
England, which for a short time became a part of the  
Scandinavian Empire. CANUT was soon converted to  
Christianity (Pulgemoge to Rome in 1027) and he ruled  
England well, notably in codifying the law, which  
he prepared with WULFSTAN, Archbishop of Canterbury.  
After his death in 1035, the English throne became a  
matter of contest among CANUT's successors on the  
Danish throne. Ethelred's descendants, and the Normans  
who merged the victors in 1066.

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After 1016 the Cluny Abbey was free of supervision of local Bishops as well as lay magnates. The Clunian monks followed a modified Benedictine rule, but whereas, each Benedictine monastery was a single entity, the new order was a highly disciplined organization. The 1,000 houses that were founded between 900 & 1100 were all obedient to the rule of the Abbot of Cluny, where future monks were trained.

before entering their own monasteries. Many of them later became bishops and carried Benedictine ideals into the church. They staunchly supported the popes in their struggle with secular rulers. The monks helped the papacy to extend its influence from its narrow Italian base. They provided impetus and standardization of ecclesiastical discipline which commencing with Pope Leo IX (~1049-54) brought a spiritual renewal and a greater homogeneity to the Roman church.

Oct 18, 1016

Battle of ASSANDON (ASHINGDON)  
Danes under Canute ("the Great")  
(c 994 - Nov. 12, 1035) defeated  
Saxons under Edmund II ("Ironside"),  
(c 989 - Nov 30, 1016) in  
southern England.

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Empire of CVT includes England,  
Denmark, and Norway

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Scandinavia

KNUT the Great was king of  
Denmark and England.

most of his time was spent  
in England.



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Danish or Norse rulers continued  
to rule England until 1042

Danish Norsemen also ravaged  
the western coasts of Europe and  
visited destructively Spain, ANDALUSIA,  
AFRICA, BALEARIC ISLES, ITALY and  
Greece.

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Italy & Germany

RUDOLF III, last king of BURGUNDY  
(ARLES), resigned in favor of  
HENRY, who to secure this  
inheritance went to war.

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England

Death of AETHELRED

CNUT was chosen King by Danish party in England.

EADNUARD Ironside, son of AETHELRED was chosen King by English party.

Many battles ensued between Danes & English. Eadmund was

defeated at ASSANDUN; peace  
was concluded.

EADMUND was given East Anglia;  
Essex, Wessex, London and nominal  
overlordship over England; CNUT  
was given Mercia and Northumbria

Death of EADMUND in 1016

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England

CNUT was king of England

Danish supremacy over England

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CNUT was king 1016 - 1035.

England was divided into 4  
governments: Wessex under CNUT;  
East Anglia, Mercia, Northumbria  
under lords or Ears

HUSCARLS were CNUT's personal

following

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England

Edmund Ironside fought 6  
battles with CANUTE, king  
of the Danes with whom he  
divided the kingdom

Edmund died, leaving  
Canute sole ruler

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Canute takes throne of ~~England~~,  
conquers Norway in 1024



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(981-1016) EDMUND IRONSIDE

English king; son of ETHELRED II. Great opponent of CANUTE and the Danes. At his father's death the Danes proclaimed CANUTE king, but the people favored Edmund. He defeated Canute at ASSANDUN (N ETHANDUN). The kingdom was divided but, Edmund dying, Canute became sole king.

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Ranes made peace with  
Wessex King Edmund II  
(Ironside) (died 1016) and  
Danish state set up in Britain  
under Canute (c 995-1035)

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born 989 died 1017

EDMUND IRONSIDE -  
Anglo-Saxon King

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EDMUND IRONSIDE

b 989 D. 1017

King of England 1016-1017

Elderest son of Ethelred

Anglo-Saxon King